February 8, 1951. Judiciary No. 1.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred forty-seven point twenty (247.20), Code 1950, relating to court paroles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-seven point twenty
- 2 (247.20), Code 1950, is amended by inserting therein the
- 3 following new subsection: "When any sentence whether fine,
- 4 imprisonment, or other penalty, is suspended, and a person
- 5 paroled as provided by this section, said suspended sentence
- 6 and parole shall terminate at a time to be fixed by the court
- 7 at the time of such suspension and parole, but, in any event
- 8 within five years from the time of such suspension and parole.".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 369

The purpose of this bill is to provide a termination period for suspended sentences. As the law presently exists, such paroles extend indefinitely with the parolee under parole regulations. Any violation of parole will, according to law, make these provisions for termination inoperative.